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JANUARY 15, 1970, 2:00 P. M.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE ENGINEER WITH THE
SPANISH FORK RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

Hubert C. Lambert, State Engineer, called the meeting to order and gave the following report. Water supply in this area near 128 % of normal, if trend continues for the rest of the season we should have a good water year.

Change in collection procedure for delinquent accounts. In the past they have allowed to build up before going to court to collect, now point of delivery will be posted and no water delivered until assessment has been paid.

\$ 7,000.00 was deleted from The State Engineer's budget last year, representing the salary of the one working with River Company accounts. Was too late to make it up from River Company budget's. Governor Rampton has included it in his recommended budget this year.

Mr. Lambert introduced himself, Frank Reese, Donald Norseth and Bryce Montgomery from The State Engineer's Office. Time was turned to Mark Huff to conduct the meeting as outlined.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Secretary Ronald C. Nielsen.

Upon a motion by Snell Olsen, second by Wendell LeBaron, the minutes were accepted as read.

Mr. Frank Reese presented the financial statement, which showed collections to be \$ 201.24 more than expenses for the year. There were four delinquent accounts totaling \$ 93.73 at the time the report was prepared, two have since been collected.

He said the State is offering for the first time, hospital-medical insurance to the river systems with the State paying part for the River Commissioner. Family type \$ 415.72 yearly 28% paid by State, employee and wife \$ 301.20--40 %, employee only \$ 133.60--90 %.

Mark Huff expressed thanks to Mr. Reese for the financial report.

River Commissioner's report by Lynn Mendenhall. Active storage in Strawberry as of Jan. 1, 1970, 187,120 acre feet this is 41,940 acre feet more than at the close of 1968. The snow courses in Strawberry Valley show 106 % of the 15 year average. The report will be complete in a week to ten days and mailed to Secretaries of the Irrigation Companies.

Mr. Lambert asked if all the measuring devices were in good condition.

Mr. Mendenhall said all but two or three were in good condition.

The proposed budget for was read by the secretary and accepted by the State Engineer.

Mark Huff said this group at the meeting Jan. 13, 1970 had agreed to recommend Lynn Mendenhall for River Commissioner and Orla Stewart for Deputy River Commissioner.

Mr. Lambert said he would accept the recommendations and make the appointments.

Report by Bryce Montgomery, said those with approved well permits have this year to get them drilled. Results of the well survey for the south end of Utah County will be published when it is completed. Work continues on checking of water rights and use, of both surface and under ground water. More liberal with cities.

When asked if the dead line for competition might be extended, Mr. Lambert said there was no intention at the present time to extend the dead line and hoped cities could meet it. As to lifting the moratorium, it was undecided but through the study it may be modified.

Concerning a change in point of diversion of a decreed water right, R. D. Gardner said, within an irrigation co. there is no problem but from one irrigation co. to another, it has to go through the State Engineer, and get a new decree.

Motion to adjourn by Arthur Finley, 2:55 P. M.

Ronald C. Nielsen

Ronald C. Nielsen, Secretary

The following were present:

From the State Engineer's Office; State Engineer, Hubert C. Lambert, Bryce Montgomery, Frank Reese and Donald Norseth.

Lynn Mendenhall, River Commissioner, Orla Stewart Deputy River Commissioner.

Strawberry Water; Rex A. Hiatt, Arthur W. Finley, Wendell LeBaron, Reuben D. Gardner and Nelson Taylor.

Spanish Fork City; Garth D. Hansen and Alden Brunsen.

Irrigation Companies; Mark J. Hansen, George W. Jex, Banks Monk, Myles Roach, Harvey Adams, August Swenson, Ralph Balzly, Raynold Jensen, Sherman V. Bearnson, Mark Huff, and Donald C. Nielsen Secretary.

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SPANISH FORK RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

1970 PROPOSED BUDGET

1970 Budget Item	Description of Budget Item	Amount Proposed 1970
1.	Commissioner's Salary	\$ 3,222.50
1-C	Matching Social Security	154.68
1-F	Matching State Retirement	136.96
2.	Commissioner's Travel Expense	650.00
3.	Deputy Commissioner's Salary	1,450.00
3-C	Matching Social Security	69.60
3-F	Matching State Retirement	61.63
4.	Deputy Commissioner's Travel Expense	675.00
5.	Bonds and Insurance Premiums	50.00
6.	Supplies, Equipment and Phone Expense	240.00
7.	Annual Report (1969)	100.00
8.	Extra Expenses if Needed	300.00
TOTAL 1970 PROPOSED BUDGET		\$ 7,110.37
TOTAL 1970 PROPOSED ASSESSMENT		\$ 7,110.37

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